

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JUNE 13–19, 2010**

**SUNDAY** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00–10:45 Children's Sunday School & Young Adult Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 Following Worship: Small Group #2 (Library)

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 – 11:30 Vacation Bible School, ages 3-6**

**MONDAY** 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)

**TUESDAY** 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
 6:30 p.m. Women's AA (Eagon Hall)  
 7:00 p.m. Church Council (Connections)

**WEDNESDAY** 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
 10:00–11:30 Food Pantry  
 6:00 p.m. Women's NA (Eagon Hall)

**THURSDAY** 10:00 a.m. Small Group #1 (Connections)  
 5:45 p.m. Children's Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

**FRIDAY** 8:15 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

**SATURDAY** 6:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)  
 Cohasset Mission Group overnight (Eagon & F. H.)

**IN MINISTRY**

General Ministers. . . . . 363  
 Pastor. . . . . Stephanie M Sault  
 Pastoral Assistant. . . . . Daniel K. Purdom  
 Retired Missionary Professor. . . . . Hunter P. Mabry  
 Retired Minister. . . . . David D. Reed  
 Professor MBC. . . . . Kenneth A. Beals  
 Minister of Music/Organist. . . . . Sherry von Oeyen  
 Church Secretary. . . . . Agnes Campbell  
 Custodian. . . . . Janet Nuckoles  
 District Superintendent. . . . . Kathleen Overby Webster  
 Resident Bishop. . . . . Charlene Payne Kammerer

*The Mission  
of Central UMC  
is to make disciples  
of Jesus Christ.*

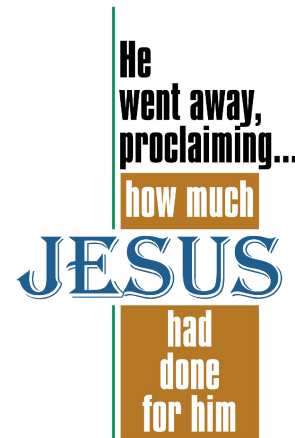


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*Morning Worship  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 20, 2010 11:00 a.m.*

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. "Sweet Hour of Prayer / As the Deer"  
arr. Susan Caudill

\*Greeting. . . . . *U. M. Book of Worship*

In returning and rest you shall be saved..

**In quietness and in trust  
shall be your strength.**

\*Hymn 358. "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

\*Opening Prayer. . . . . *U. M. Book of Worship*

**O God, in mystery and silence  
you are present in our lives,  
bringing new life out of destruction,  
hope out of despair,  
growth out of difficulty.**

**We thank you  
that you do not leave us alone  
but labor to make us whole.  
Help us to perceive your unseen hand  
in the unfolding of our lives,  
and to attend to the gentle guidance  
of your Spirit,  
that we may know the joy  
you give your people. Amen.**

Children's Focus

*\*Please stand as able*

## *Proclamation and Response*

Prayer for Illumination

*(After the reading of the Scripture Lesson the reader will say:*

*“This is the Word of the Lord.” The congregation responds: **Thanks be to God.**)*

First Reading. . . . . 1 Kings 19:1–15a (Pew Bible, Page 284)

Psalter 77. . . . . Psalm 42

Second Reading. . . . . Galatians 3:23-29 (Pew Bible, Page 947)

Musical Offering: “Sing with Thankfulness”. . . . . C. Harry Causey

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . Luke 8:26-39 (Pew Bible, Page 841)

Sermon. . . . . Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

## *Response to the Word*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Prayer *(Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.)*

Offering: “Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer”. . . . . David Cherwien

\*Congregational Response. . . . . Hymn 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!.**

\*Affirmation of Faith. . . . . Page 882

## *Thanksgiving and Holy Communion*

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. . . . . Pages 17–18, Musical Setting A

Hymns: *The Faith We Sing* 2025 (2x)

## *Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 261. . . . . “Lord of the Dance”

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 271, Refrain. . . . . “Lord of the Dance”

**Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.**

**And I’ll lead you all wherever you may be,**

**and I’ll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

\*Postlude: “O God, Thou Faithful God”. . . . . Wilbur Held

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**GREETERS:** Emily Morgan and Suzanne Peeler

**READER:** Bill Bushman

**COMMUNION:** Carolyn and Ed Smith; Caroline Jones

**USHERS:** Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Sam Richardson, Ken Beals, Richard Hamrick, Jim Clemmer, John Ambrogi, Ben True, Eric Stumb, Bill Bushman, Josh Gutshall, Tommy Rosen

**TO OUR GUESTS:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. All the opportunities and programs of Central are available to you. To become a member of this fellowship, please talk with the pastor after the service. Following the service will be a time of refreshment and fellowship. Please join us so that we might get better acquainted.

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to sign the attendance slip in your pew; and, if you are a member here, please introduce yourself to anyone who might be visiting with us today. Your warmth and hospitality will be a blessing in someone's life today.

**CHILDREN** are invited to worship with their parents in the Sanctuary. Following the Children's Focus, children under 6 years of age may go to the play room. Later, during the Doxology, they will be brought back into the Sanctuary to participate with their parents in the Great Thanksgiving and receiving the Lord's Supper. We welcome the participation of the youngest members of the family of faith.

**THE COMMUNION RAIL** is open for prayer at any time, but particularly during the pastoral prayer, during Communion, during the final hymn, and after the worship service. If you would like someone to pray with you, please let the pastor know.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Please note it in our Prayer Book (in the Narthex) or in a Prayer Request folder (may be placed in the offering plate or given to the Church Office), and our prayer ministry team will join you in praying for the person/need.

**THE NEW SMALL GROUP DEALING WITH CURRENT ISSUES & THE BIBLE** will start a six-session study on Thursday, June 24, on the Council of Bishops' Pastoral Letter and Foundation Document, "God's Renewed Creation: Call to Hope and Action." These materials identify three interconnected threats to the world God has gifted to us: pandemic poverty and disease, environmental degradation, and the proliferation of weapons and violence. All interested persons will be welcome. If you have not already signed up, please let Dan Purdom know so we can obtain sufficient copies of the study materials. The meeting on the 24th will be 10:00 am - 11:30 am in the Connections Classroom. At that time a decision will be made about the dates, time and place for future meetings.

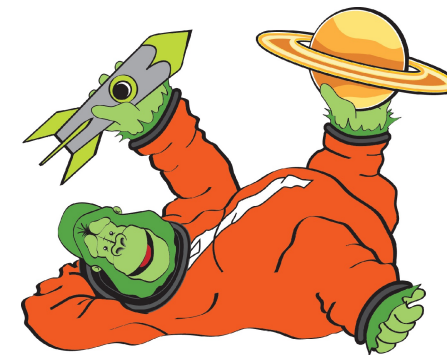
**THE FLOWERS** on our altar today are given by the United Methodist Women.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP** (June 13)      Attendance:      92  
Income received toward budget expenses:      \$2,569.25

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

Pork-n-beans	Peaches	Flour
Spinach	Canned spaghetti	Egg noodles
Yams (canned)	Canned mac & cheese	Shaving cream
Beets	Beef-a-roni	Paper towels

We often have clients (especially the homeless) who need a **good manual can opener** in order to use most of their canned foods. The good openers can seem a bit pricey but are essential in our efforts to help actually feed the hungry. Thanks for your continuing kindness and support.



**Galactic Blast!**  
**Vacation Bible School**

**This week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
**June 21–23**  
**9:00–11:30 a.m.**

**For Ages: 3 – 6 years old**

All children ages 3–6 years old are welcome. Please invite your family members, friends, and neighbors. For registration forms or more info, contact Dan Purdom at 886-3441.